

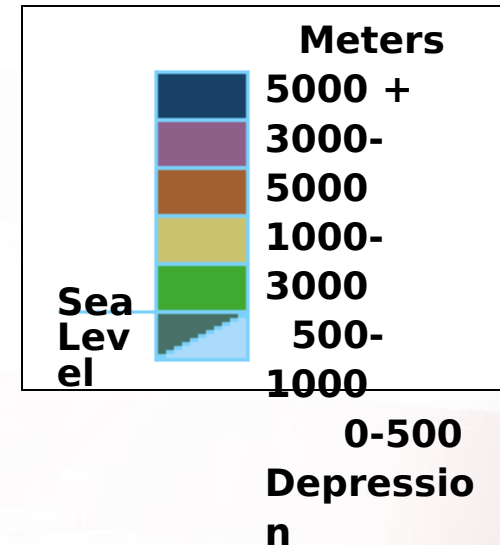
CUBA



Guantanamo Bay (GTMO)

Cuba: Environmental Issues

- Topography
- Climate



Tropical; moderated by trade winds; dry season (November to April); rainy season (May to October)

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GUANTANAMO BAY

- Environmental health risk are same as the United States
 - Food is approved
 - Water is approved
 - All facilities are at US standards

Cuba: Diseases of Operational Importance

- Cuba is an intermediate risk country
- GTMO is LOW RISK
 - Health risk is comparable to the United States
 - No significant disease threats
- Dengue fever is endemic in Cuba
 - No reported cases of dengue fever at GTMO
 - Minimal risk to personnel in GTMO (AFMIC 18JAN2002)
 - GTMO maintains an active vector surveillance and control program
- Countermeasures for personnel deploying to GTMO
 - Use the DoD Insect Repellent System
 - Treat uniforms with permethrin prior to deployment (mark treatment date inside uniforms)
 - Deploy with and use insect repellent (DEET)